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RUSSIAN DRIVE AGAIN THREATENS LEMBERG, CAPITAL OF GALICIA

AFTER THREE DAYS OF INCESSANT AND FURIOUS FIGHTING, RUSSIANS HAVE WON IMPORTANT ADVANTAGES.

Slavs Now Threaten Important Railroad Town of Brezany, Which is Fifty Miles Southeast of Lemberg—Eau-Court on Somme Front, Scene of Heavy Fighting for Several Days, Has Been Taken by the British, According to London Announcement—Strongly Fortified German Defenses Between Morval and St. Pierre Vaast Wood on Somme Front Captured by the French and Two Hundred Prisoners Taken—Rumanians who Crossed Danube, Described as "Considerable Unit of Troops" in Official Statement Issued by Bulgarian War Office Today.

After three days of incessant and furious fighting, the Russians are reported to have won considerable advantage in their new drive on Lemberg from the south and to be threatening the important railroad town of Brezany, fifty miles southeast of Lemberg.

The London war office announced today that the town of Eau Court L'Aabbays, on the Somme front, for the possession of which heavy fighting has been in progress for several days, is now entirely in the hands of the British.

The strongly fortified line of German defenses between Morval and St. Pierre Vaast Wood on the Somme front has been captured by the French, Paris announced today. Two hundred prisoners were taken.

The Rumanians who have crossed the Danube and invaded Bulgaria, are described as "considerable units of troops" in an official statement issued by the Bulgarian war office today, which however does not report any clash between the Bulgarians and invaders.

The Russians continued their heavy assaults on the Germans today, Berlin announced, but declared that the Russians were defeated by the army of Prince Leopold.

Rumanians Withdraw Forces.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—The Rumanian forces which crossed the Danube river between the fortress of Rustchuk and Turkukal, have withdrawn hastily today, as a result of the encircling movements of Field Marshal von Mackensen.

RED CROSS STEAMER IS BLOWN UP

BRITISH RED CROSS VESSEL WAS BLOWN UP IN STRAITS OF DOVER, SAYS A BOULOGNE DISPATCH.

Paris, Oct. 4.—A British Red Cross steamer was blown up Sunday morning in the Straits of Dover, according to a Boulogne dispatch, which says that the news was received by wireless, but the details are lacking.

Monte Dillingham Resigns.

Monte Dillingham, who for the past four years has been with Budd Hoar & company, has resigned his place and is now with William Schwarz, who will be ready to open his new furnishing store on Main street about the middle of the month. Mr. Dillingham came here from Madill about four years ago, he has made many friends here and he will be a very valuable acquisition on the part of the new store.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Oct. 4.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Thursday is fair.

COTTON BELT TRAIN IS IN BAD WRECK

SCORE INJURED, TWO OF THEM SERIOUSLY, TEN MILES EAST OF GREENVILLE, TEXAS AT NOON TODAY.

Greenville, Tex., Oct. 4.—A score of persons were injured, two of them seriously, when the fast Lone Star Special on the Cotton Belt, southbound, left the track ten miles east of here at noon today.

Two women, the most seriously injured, were brought to a hospital here.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED ON MILK PRICES

MAYOR MITCHEL AND MILK DISTRIBUTING COMPANIES OF NEW YORK UNABLE TO AGREE ON MILK PRICES.

New York, Oct. 4.—The conference today between Mayor Mitchell and the representatives of the New York milk distributing companies in an effort to bring about a settlement of the differences over the price of milk between the companies and the dairy-men failed of result, according to an official statement after the meeting.

COURT ORDERS RAILROAD MEN TO ANSWER

Washington, Oct. 4.—Justice Stafford of the District of Columbia supreme court decided today that Milton H. Smith, president, and other officials of the Louisville & Nashville railroad must answer the questions propounded by the interstate commerce commission regarding its political contributions.

The justice held that every commission had a right to know such contributions, not because of their political nature, but because of the effect on questions of reasonableness of rates and important questions of railroad accounting.

Assumes on Commission.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 3.—Judge Hunter Johnston of Holcombville has assumed the duties of his new position as member of the supreme court commission. He succeeded Judge G. B. Rittenhouse of Chandler. Three divisions of the supreme court commission are now hearing oral arguments and submissions of cases.

Judge Robert M. Rainey, who is making his headquarters in Oklahoma City, where he is manager of the democratic campaign in Oklahoma, was here yesterday. He had been to Tishomingo, where he had some cases in the district court, and was returning to his headquarters.

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GREEK POPULACE HAD BEEN WORKED INTO FURY BY WAR SPEECHES.



GREEKS AT SALONIKI LISTENING TO WAR SPEECH

The Greeks had long listened to war speeches by Venizelos and his followers before King Constantine finally withdrew his opposition to war on the side of the allies. In fact, public speaking was prohibited for a time by Premier Zaimas because of the possible result. The population of Saloniki, Greece, the base of operations of the allies' troops against Bulgaria, was practically all inclined toward revolution, which was encouraged by Venizelos. Fiery war speeches were always cheered by the thousands who heard them in the public square.

CITY WILL ASK FOR PLANS FOR THE NEW HALL

ADVERTISE FOR PLANS FOR NEW CONVENTION HALL AUTHORIZED AT MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS LAST NIGHT.

At the meeting of the board of city commissioners last night a resolution was passed asking for bids for furnishing plans for the new convention hall to be erected at the corner of Broadway and C streets and to cost complete exclusive of the lot, \$50,000.

The money from the sale of the bonds is now available, but the bids have to be advertised for thirty days, the plans will be submitted to the city commissioners and to the joint committee from the two commercial organizations for their approval after which bids for the erection of the building will be called for and work will begin.

The convention hall will be one of the most commodious in the state. It is ideally located and will be an ornament to the city. With the erection of the convention hall and the new hotel Ardmore will be in position to ask for conventions and other large gatherings, and then, too, the lyceum bureau will be able to furnish high class attractions at popular prices because there will be a place large enough to accommodate the crowds that will make them a financial success.

The idea of combining the convention hall with the city hall has been practically abandoned, the convention hall will be separate from any other institution and be what it was intended for when the bonds were voted, a place for the assembling of large bodies free from any other hall or institution whatever. The present city hall is adequate for the needs of the city until Ardmore reaches over the fifty thousand mark, and then it is argued it will be time enough to talk about other quarters.

Work on the new Princess theatre is progressing rapidly now and the owners are figuring on having a grand opening about December 1.

ARDMORE WILL SOON HAVE BIG CONCERT BAND

COMMITTEE MET AND FORMULATED PLAN FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE THAT WILL INSURE PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Every member of the band committee recently appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to devise ways and make recommendations for a permanent concert band in Ardmore met at the office of Adams brothers last night and presented their plans for consideration. The committee was made a permanent organization, with Arthur Adams as chairman and J. H. Snyder secretary. A plan has been adopted and a report will be submitted to President Sam A. Apple at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce October 5. The citizens of Ardmore can rest assured that there will be a big concert band organized that will be backed by the Chamber of Commerce, and will be a credit to the city. A director will be employed and the organization conducted along business lines by the Chamber of Commerce, which has signified its intention of getting behind this matter and giving it unqualified support.

It will take some time to get the organization started and to secure the proper director and organizer, but since the people of the city have been without a band for so long the committee only asks that the people exercise patience a little longer and they will be rewarded with the best band in the state of Oklahoma.

COMMISSION WILL NOT ACT

Will Take No Action on Charges of John McGraw.

New York, Oct. 4.—The national commission will not take any action on the statement made yesterday by Manager John McGraw of the New York Giants that his team played listless ball in the game when Brooklyn easily defeated the Giants and won the National league pennant. "McGraw was undoubtedly wrought up over the fact that his team couldn't keep on winning," said President Tener of the National league.

MAYOR MULLEN RESIGNED LAST NIGHT

PRIVATE BUSINESS PRECLUDED HIS FURTHER SERVING CITY — REGRET EXPRESSED BY COMMISSIONERS.

At the meeting of the Board of City Commissioners last night, Mayor Mullen tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and he stepped down from the office that he has filled for nearly two years, to attend to his private business. The regular meeting, which was in session for the purpose of transacting routine business, adjourned at 9:15, but was immediately called in special session in order that the mayor might under the law sign all documents passed upon at the regular meeting. At the special meeting his resignation was handed in, to take effect instantly, and was accepted. O. C. Lasher was chosen as mayor to fill the unexpired term, and it will be necessary for the board to secure a commissioner from the Third ward to fill the place of Commissioner Lasher.

Mr. Mullen stated that he had too much business of his own to longer hold the office of mayor. He will devote his entire time to this, but says he will always be ready to do anything for the upbuilding of Ardmore. Mr. Lasher, his successor, was appointed to the board as commissioner of finance upon the resignation of J. M. Hoard several months ago, and has proven himself a capable official. That he will make good as mayor is the prediction of his friends.

SECOND DAY OF UNITED STATES COURT

COURT DISPOSED OF MANY CASES. ALL SENTENCES WILL BE DEFERRED UNTIL THE CLOSING DAYS.

In the federal court yesterday almost the entire day was devoted to the trial of Jim Cavens and Steve Talkington on the charge of introducing liquor. Cavens was represented by H. H. Brown and Talkington was represented by William Pfeiffer. Talkington seems to have had the harder case as the court instructed a verdict of not guilty in the case of Cavens and the jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Talkington. His case will no doubt be appealed to the circuit court of appeals.

Bill Ohler, of Spurry, in Tulsa county, entered a plea of guilty in a liquor case. He will be sentenced in two weeks from now when court has convened in Muskogee.

In the case of John Eldridge, charged with the violation of the postal laws, Guy H. Sigler of this city was appointed attorney for the defendant. The case will in all probability be tried during this term of court.

What will probably be the most interesting case tried at this term of federal court will be the William Nix white slavery case. Nix resides in Sapulpa. There are no features in this case that are out of the ordinary.

Do You Want to Fly High?

If so join the aviation corps of the United States signal corps. The government is advertising for young men who are photographers to join the aviation corps attached to the signal service, this is a good opportunity for any ambitious young man with a knowledge of photography to become a bird man in the service of Uncle Sammy. The local recruiting office has already received several applications.

Nearly everybody reads The Ardmoreite. Do you?

WILSON CHEERED AT ALL POINTS

CHEERS FOR THE PRESIDENT AT EVERY STOP ON HIS TRIP TO OMAHA THROUGH THE MIDDLE WEST.

NAMES NEW BOARD

Wilson Appoints Three Members of Board to Investigate the Railroad Eight-Hour Law, But Names Are Withheld Pending Acceptances.

Alliance, O., Oct. 4.—President Wilson was enthusiastically greeted by cheering crowds as he passed through the middle west today en route to Omaha.

While he would not consent to make campaign speeches from the train at several stops, he stood on the back platform and shook hands with hundreds.

Wilson has appointed the three members of the board to investigate the railway eight-hour law, but announced that the names would be held pending acceptance.

PRO-AMERICAN IS ELECTED BY NICARAGUANS

INCOMPLETE RETURNS FROM NICARAGUAN ELECTION LAST WEEK INDICATE THE ELECTION OF CHAMORRO.

Managua, Nicaragua, Oct. 4.—Incomplete returns received from last week's election indicate the election of General Etiliano Chamorro, pro-American and recently minister to Washington as president of the republic.

DEATH LIST REMAINS AT TWO TODAY

NO ADDITIONAL DEATHS FROM CLEVELAND, WHERE VIADUCT COLLAPSED WITH TWO LOADED STREET CARS.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 4.—The death list in last night's accident in which two street cars dropped thirty feet from a viaduct to the railroad tracks below, remained at two today, but of the sixty injured, it was expected that one or two would die.

Highway Manager Guest of Durant.

Durant, Okla., Oct. 3.—J. D. Clarkson, general manager of the Jefferson Highway association, was tendered an open meeting at the Elks' club here tonight, at which time a large number of Durant citizens met him. Mr. Clarkson is making a journey from Winnipeg, Canada, to New Orleans, La., inspecting the highway and boosting work along the route.

Democratic Contributors Slow.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 3.—Collection of funds for the democratic campaign has been rather slow so far in Oklahoma. An assessment of 2 per cent on a year's salary was some time ago levied by the state democratic authorities and officials to be paid Oct. 1. This is in addition to the regular collection of 1 per cent that has been made from most employes and officials for support of the organization and the press bureau.